



## **CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONCEPT 2 – MID-LEVEL DEVELOPMENT**

### **DRAFT PROGRAM**

*Concept 2 – Mid-level Development is an increase of the trail system of Concept 1 and involves the development of a variety of trail classes appropriate for a diverse range of abilities and age groups. Constructed restroom facilities and parking areas will be provided at trail heads. Outdoor education will be provided for through the use of Bear Valley Elementary School during the summer. Facilitating connections with other greenbelts and recreation areas is also an essential consideration.*

### **Trails**

Network of sustainable multi-use trails, appropriate for a variety of abilities and age groups (including horses, bikes, skijoring)

Looped sustainable Class 3 trail north of Clark's Road

Sustainable Class 2 and 3 trails of low to moderate density, north of Clark's Road

Class 3 ADA accessible boardwalks and trails of low density with wildlife viewing platforms where appropriate

Connect to Storck Park, Bear Valley Elementary School, Chugach State Park, and greenbelts

### **Amenities**

Bear Valley Elementary School used as a summer outdoor education indoor facility

Benches at scenic viewing areas and set in a natural setting along trails for rest and picnics

Where appropriate, design sustainable amenities for use, as well as interpretation and education, such as solar, wind, water catchment, composting toilets, etc.

Scenic viewing areas

Wildlife viewing areas

Educational/interpretive signage on appropriate trails and boardwalks

Trailhead parking and constructed restrooms at trail heads

### **Parking/Access**

Non obtrusive locations/yet visible and safe

Adequate for current and future use

Primary parking at Storck Park

Limited secondary parking at trail heads

### **Funding**

Wetland banking

Recreation fees (parking, permits, events)

Outdoor education fees and fee on outdoor education provider

Volunteer

Youth Employment in the Parks

Grants

